

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: REMOTE MANIPULATION ARM IN TWO PORTIONS



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EXAMINER:

ATTORNEY DOCKET: MM6022PCT

PETITION AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R:

In the above-identified patent application, applicants have received a Notification Of Defective Response dated August 8, 2007 - copy enclosed.

This Notice states that the English translation of the application currently on file with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is defective in that the number of claims contained therein is different to the number of claims in the International application. This is because the English translation of the International application as filed with the initial patent application in the U.S. Patent Office on August 17, 2006 was modified to remove the improper use of multiple dependent claims. The removal of these multiple dependent claims resulted in the addition of nine new claims bringing the total number of claims in the English version of the international application to 15, as opposed to the six claims shown in the International application.

Accordingly, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Notification of Defective Response, applicants are enclosing herewith the literal English translation of the international application as filed, with the number of claims in both (six) being the same. However, applicants respectfully request that, prior to examination, the enclosed Preliminary Amendment be entered which properly removes the multiple dependent

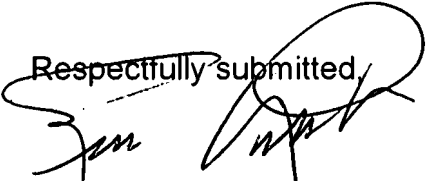
claims and adds new claims 7-15 in place thereof. Applicants verify that no new matter is being added by way of this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant also petitions herewith under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to have the time period for responding to the Notice of Defective Response extended appropriately in order to have the proper English translation of the international application and the Preliminary Amendment entered in the record.

Authorization is hereby given to have all necessary fees (including the extension of time and the petition fees) deducted from applicants' **deposit account number 503814**.

If there are any questions in the matter, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 17, 2007.

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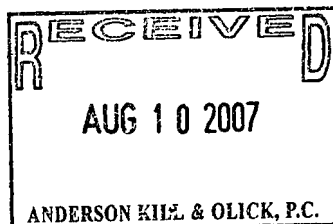
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/21/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2006
- Specification filed on 08/17/2006
- Claims filed on 08/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/17/2006

Applicant's response filed 06/21/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/18/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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